



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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**Everyone is welcome...without exceptions!**

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## **2nd Week of the Year**

**16th January 2022**

Sat 15 Jan	5pm	Confessions
<b>2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6pm	The People of the Parish
Sun 16 Jan	8am	Ntadyslaw Paulina Karol +
	10am	Girard Lacoste +
Mon 17 Jan	<b>No Mass</b>	
St. Anthony, Abbot		
Tue 18 Jan	<b>No Mass</b>	
Feria		
Wed 19 Jan	<b>No Mass</b>	
Feria		
Thur 20 Jan	<b>No Mass</b>	
St. Sebastian, Martyr		
Fri 21 Jan	<b>No Mass</b>	
St. Agnes, Virgin & Martry		
Sat 22 Jan	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Our Blessed Lady</b>	5pm	Confessions
	6pm	Open Intention
Sun 23 Jan	8am	The People of the Parish
<b>3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	10am	Monica Ford +

### ***Psalter Week 2***

***Parish Circle of Prayer - Our Lady of the Annunciation, Poringland***

## **Ladies**

The ladies of the parish will begin to meeting on the 4th Friday of each month, starting again on

**Friday 28th January**

at  
**2.30pm**

For tea, coffee, cake and a chat.

All welcome.



## **Kanaya Community**

On Saturday afternoon, from 2pm, we welcome the Indian Kanaya Community for their monthly Mass.

## **Afghanistan**

When the Taliban took over Afghanistan in August, the people of the countries lives were changes once again for the worst. People are in desperate need. CAFOD has raised an urgent appeal and as a parish family, I know many would like to help. Shelter, warm clothing, water and food are all required.

I am aware that January is often a difficult month for many financially, especially in our current Covid world. Therefore, we will hold our Second Collection on the last weekend of the month; Sunday the 30th January. This allows us all the opportunity to save a little bit before we try to help those suffering the most. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## **Parish Anniversaries**

Martha Bacon (1970), Marie Thulliez (1970), Eleanor Ivemy (1983), Marjorie Reddington (1985), Mary Titterington, Ruth Frost (1974), James Walsh (1958), Luigi Buglione (1990), Henry Teuma (2018), Adriana Tucciarone (2021), Michael Mongan (2018), Monca Ford (2021), Helen Frost (2005), Thomas Gordon (1997), Giuseppe Miceli (2010), Ivy Scaife (2011), Josephine Horne (1990), William Irvine, Derrick Gilbert (2021)

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.**

## Ordinary Time

I often find it quite strange when we talk about 'Ordinary Time' within the context of the Churches year. Whilst this is the time we wear green vestments, the colour we see most throughout the year, I feel there should be no time that we class as ordinary. Every day is a gift from God, every day we have the opportunity to begin again and start afresh.

### Martha A. Ndow-Grace Died on 28th December 2021

Please pray for Martha and her family. I am aware that she was a very well known and a very lively lady, who's love of others spread across the world.

Her funeral will take place here, on Friday 28th January at 11.45am followed by her committal at Ipswich Crematorium at 1.15pm

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord!

As we hear in our Sunday readings, when we are with Christ and in Christ we are called to do amazing things and when we live in Christ amazing things can happen, for Christ changes all of us, if we let him; just ask he changed to water into wine. Let us be open to that change today and everyday!

### Candles

**Can I kindly request that if you are going to extinguish candles in the church, please use the candle snuff. At some point over the Christmas period, the candles on the Altar were blown out and the top Altar cloth as been covered in wax. This is hard to get out of the material but can be avoided by using the candle snuff. If we have Altar Servers, please do allow them to do this as it is part of their role.**

### First Holy Communion

Please keep all of the children, their families, and our Catechists in your prayers.

We will be starting our classes on February 5th.

This year, the children will make their First Holy Communion's over the weekend of the 25/26th June. There will not be one single First Holy Communion Mass. Instead the children, with their parents, can choose to make their First Holy Communion at the Mass they regularly attend.

### The Sick of the Parish

We ask your prayers for all our brothers and sisters who are unwell, afflicted or distressed.

Comfort and relieve them according to their needs, and grant them the love and consolation of your Spirit: John Anderson-Hurst, William Barnes, Peggy Barron, Jason Beaumont, Michael Clarke, Sheila Curry, Fabiana Di Mascio, Patrick Doran, Ron Green, Josephine Kalagira, Jo Kelly, Molly Mc Garry, Yvonne Metcalfe, Robert Mullan, Anna Nelli, Mary O'Reilly, Pippa Williamson, Carol Sims, Terry Spellman.

### On behalf of FIND

Thank you all again for your generosity toward the great work that FIND does.

They have given us a suggestion list for January.

Coffee  
Tinned cold meat  
Toilet rolls  
Toiletries  
Breakfast cereal  
Longlife milk  
Squash  
Longlife fruit juice

If you are able to help, then it makes all the difference

### Sunday Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

#### **Response to the Psalm**

***Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples***

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

### Christian Unity Week 18 - 15 January 2022

This week marks the beginning of Christian Unity Week. This year the theme is based on the Journey of the Magi - "We saw his star in the East". It is intended to draw our attention to the fact the Magi were not of the same religious belief or culture as Jesus, but that we are all created by God...no matter what our differences.

Let us take some time to pray for all our Christian brothers and sisters of different denominations as well as those of other faiths throughout this week.